

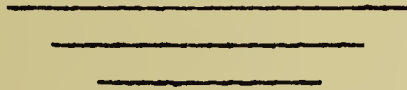
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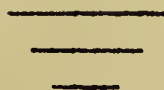
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of Mildenhall,
in the County of West Suffolk for the year ending 31st. December, 1962.

Public Health Department,

Severals House,

Newmarket.

September, 1963.

To the Chairman and Councillors of
the Rural District of Mildenhall.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year
1962.

Action in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the
National Assistance Act was taken in one instance during the year,
when an old lady, gravely ill, living in insanitary conditions and
unable to receive proper care and attention at home was removed to
hospital.

I wish to express my appreciation of the help afforded me in
compiling the report by the Public Health Inspector, the Clerk of the
Council and the Engineer and Surveyor.

My thanks are also offered to the Chairman and all members of
the Public Health Committee for their very real help and encouragement
throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

A. FARNILL MORGAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Officers of the Authority - 1962.

(a) Medical. One part-time Medical Officer of Health.

A.Farnill Morgan, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Durham),
Cert. Mental Deficiency & Allied Subjects (London).

This Officer does not engage in private practice but holds
in addition the following appointments:-

Medical Officer of Health:	Newmarket U.D.C.
	Haverhill U.D.C.
	Clare R.D.C.
Assistant County Medical Officer:	West Suffolk C.C.

Appointed April, 1960.

(b) Other. One Public Health Inspector.

E.Banks, Cert.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.,
Cert. Inspector of Meat and Other Foods. Cert.R.S.I.

Appointed April, 1947.

Public Health Committee.

Councillor	J.A.Bright, Chairman.
"	T.A.Hagger, Vice-Chairman.
"	Mrs.A.M.Barclay.
"	H.E.Crane.
"	Rev. F.Eley.
"	W.G.Halford.
"	H.J.Kidd.
"	B.A.M.Lingwood.
"	W.J.Lock.
"	S. Marston.
"	R. Morley.
"	W.H.Morley.
"	W. Taylor.
"	R.D.Watts.
"	G.C.Willis.
"	F.L.Bennett, Chairman of the Council.
"	J.O.Wiggin, Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Mr. F. Dannatt, Clerk to the Council.

Mr. E.W.E.Hall, Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

1. GENERAL STATISTICS. 1962. (R.G.s estimate of population 23,070).

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	250	237	487
Illegitimate	..	..	..	14	6	20
			Totals	264	243	507

Live birth rate per 1,000 population. 21.9

Corrected birth rate (Comparability Factor 1.12) 24.5

Live birth rate per 1,000 population (Eng. & Wales) 18.0

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 3.9

<u>STILL BIRTHS.</u>				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	6	6	12
Illegitimate	..	..	..	-	1	1
			Totals	6	7	13

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births 25.0

" " " " " " " " (Eng-Wales) 18.1

<u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS.</u>				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	256	243	499
Illegitimate	..	..	..	14	7	21
			Totals	270	250	520

<u>DEATHS.</u>				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
"				110	54	164

Death rate per 1,000 population 7.1

Corrected death rate (Comp. Factor 1.36) 9.6

Death rate per 1,000 population (Eng & Wales) 11.9

INFANT MORTALITY. Deaths of infants under one year of age.

				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	..	..	..	6	6	12
Illegitimate	..	..	..	1	-	1
				7	6	13

INFANT MORTALITY RATES.

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births 25.6

" " " " " " " " (Eng-Wales) 21.4

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legit. live births 24.6

Illegitimate " " " " illegit. " " 50.0

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE.

Death under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births. 19.7

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE.

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births. 17.7

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE.

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. 42.3

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Number of deaths (including abortion) Nil

Death rate per 1,000 total live and still births -

The following table gives the causes and the number of deaths occurring during 1962 and comparable figures for 1961.

	<u>1961</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>1961</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>Females</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	1	-	1	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2	2	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	3	1	-
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	2	-
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	3	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	9	3	3
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	2	3	-	1
17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system	6	14	15	11
18. Coronary disease, angina	15	22	12	7
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	4	3	1
20. Other heart disease	7	8	9	12
21. Other circulatory disease	5	7	4	1
22. Influenza	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	4	6	5	-
24. Bronchitis	3	9	1	-
25. Other diseases of the respiratory system	1	3	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	3	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	-	1	-	-
28. Nephritis, nephrosis	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	1	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	2	1	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	10	10	9	12
33. Motor vehicle accidents	4	3	1	2
34. All other accidents	3	1	4	1
35. Suicide	3	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-
	<u>77</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>54</u>

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SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

(a) LABORATORY SERVICES. The Public health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, under the direction of Dr. R. M. Fry, provides an excellent bacteriological service and most readily discusses and advises on any epidemiological or similar problem. Dr. S. Greenburgh, Public Analyst, Tenison Road, Cambridge, gives a similar, efficient, helpful service when chemical analyses are required.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES. These services since July 1953 have been provided directly by the County Council under the direction of Dr. D. A. McCracken, the County Medical Officer of Health.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME. The West Suffolk County Council District Nurse-Midwives carry out these duties.

(d) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTERS. The West Suffolk County Council hold Infant Welfare Clinics at the following centres in the Mildenhall district

Beck Row	R.A.F. Quarters	every fortnight
Brandon	Church Institute	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Lakenheath	Peace Memorial Hall	4th Thursday
Mildenhall	Bunbury Rooms	every Friday.

Outpatient clinics are held at Newmarket General Hospital as follows:-

Mon. Audiometric	Mr. Bailey	2.00pm.	alternate Mondays
Cardiac	Dr. Fleming	10.00am.	3rd Mon. each month
E.N.T.	Mr. Wilsdon	2.00pm.	
Gynaecological	Mr. Lloyd	2.00pm.	Alternate Mondays
Surgical Appls.	Mr. Ockendon	11.00am.	" "
Tue. Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	10.30am.	
Plaster Clinic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00pm.	Theatre.
Surgical	Mr. Tagart	9.15am.	
Ophthalmic	Mr. Monckton	2.00pm.	4th tues. each month res.
Orthoptist	Miss. Lewry	10.00am.	(for school children.
Orthoptist	Miss. Lewry	2.00pm.	
Medical	Dr. Arden Jones	2.00pm.	
Ante Natal	Registrar	2.00pm.	A.1. (patients
Ante Natal	Mr. Hesketh	10.00am.	A.1. Booking clinic new
Wed. Physical Med.	Dr. Fell	9.30am.	
Paediatric	Dr. Gairdner	9.30am.	1st & 3rd Wed each Month.
Medical	Dr. Arden Jones		
	& Registrar	2.00pm.	
Medical	Dr. Martin	2.00pm.	alternate wed.
Thu. Neurology	Dr. Yealland	10.00am.	
Ante Natal	Registrar	10.00am.	A.1.
Surgical	Mr. Williams	10.00am.	
Dermatology	Dr. Rook	9.15am.	
Dermatology	Dr. Gusson (Registr)	9.15am.	2nd & 4th Thursday only.
Diseases of Chest	Dr. Hay	2.00pm.	
Physio Therapy			
Clinic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00pm.	Exc. 4th Thurs each Month.
Fri. Gynaecological	Mr. Hesketh	9.30am.	
Ophthalmic	Mr. Monckton	2.00pm.	
Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	2.00pm.	
Surgical	Mr. Tagart	9.15am.	
Sat. Orthopaedic	Mr. Jamieson	10.15am.	Children alternate.
Orthoptist	Miss. Lewry	10.00am.	

(e) HOSPITALS.

Of the 507 births in 1962 to Mildenhall residents, 74 occurred at the Newmarket General Hospital.

Of the 164 deaths, 74 occurred outside the District.

SECTION C.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of infectious and other diseases during the year:-

					<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	5	4
Measles	..	..	..	..	31	22
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	6	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	..	..	..	..	-	3
					<u>42</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>Total :</u>					73	

T U B E R C U L O S I S .

New cases and mortality.

<u>New cases</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>
Pulmonary	1	6	7	4	3	9	6
Non-Pulmonary	1	1	-	2	1	1	-

Ages of cases notified during 1962.

Pulmonary - 1 male - 70 years.

Non-Pulmonary - 1 female - 25 years.

Mortality - there were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

Tuberculosis Register.

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Cases at commencement 1962	20	18	2	6	22	24
2. First notified during 1962	1	-	-	1	1	1
3. Restored to register	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Added by transfers	-	1	1	-	1	1
5. Cases removed from register	4	4	1	-	5	4
6. Remaining at 31st Dec. 1962.	17	15	2	7	19	22

To the Chairman and Councillors
of the Rural District of Mildenhall,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report dealing with
the Sanitary circumstances of the District for the year 1962.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Clerk of
the Council, the Engineer and Surveyor, and their respective
staffs, also the Water Engineer of the Ely, Mildenhall, and
Newmarket Water Board, for the help afforded me in compiling
the report.

Your Obedient Servant,

E. BANKS.

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION C.
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER. The several piped water sources in the District are enumerated below- sources A,B and C were Council owned as at the end of March, 1962, there were 85 miles of water mains. The villages supplied from each source and the number of houses supplied in each Parish is indicated in the table on page 9. The Council's water undertaking was incorporated in the Ely Mildenhall and Newmarket Water Board in March 1962, but the Council continued to operate the undertaking until October 1962.

Source "A" The Eriswell Bore and Reservoir supplied (in addition to the villages indicated) the R.A.F. Station, Lakenheath. The Eriswell Reservoir has a storage capacity of 900,000 gallons, the pumping station is equipped with two electric pumps, one of 20,000 and the other of 15,000 gallons per hour capacity.

Source "B" The Brandon wells and Reservoir supplies also houses in Weeting in the area of Swaffham R.D.C. Norfolk. The Branch Reservoir storage is 100,000 gallons, there are submersible electric pumps working in the bores which are through the centre of the dug wells. Two oil engines and pumps are held in reserve in the main pumping station.

Source "C" The Moulton Bore and Tower supplies also houses in Kennett in the area of the Newmarket R.D.C., Cambridgeshire. The Moulton Water Tower is situated at Gazeley and has a storage capacity of 50,000 gallons, two electric pumps (each 5,000 gallons per hour capacity) at Moulton supply the tower at Gazeley.

Source "D" Water from the Tuddenham Aerodrome is purchased in bulk from the Air Ministry.

Source "E" In Dunstall Green area of Dalham, Mildenhall R.D., (which ajoins the Clare R.D.), 19 houses are supplied through our mains by water purchased in bulk at the boundary from Clare R.D.C.

Source "F" The Ely R.D.C. mains, as from March 1962 Owned by the Ely, Mildenhall & Newmarket Water Board, serve 70 houses in our District at West Row, Beck Row, and Burnt Fen.

Source "G" The Ely U.D.C. mains, as from March 1962 Owned by the Ely, Mildenhall & Newmarket Water Board supply in our District 5 houses at Lark Grange, West Row Fen.

Source "H" The Newmarket Waterworks Company Limited of Newmarket U.D.C., as from March 1962 Owned by the Ely, Mildenhall, and Newmarket Water Board, supply 16 houses in our Parish of Moulton which is on their periphery.

Source "P" Privately Owned water schemes exist in the villages indicated in the table on page .

The average daily output during 1962 (in thousands of gallons) was as follows from all bores owned by the Water Board:-

<u>1962.</u>	<u>1961.</u>	<u>1960.</u>	<u>1959.</u>	<u>1958.</u>	<u>1957.</u>	<u>1956.</u>
924	821	726	539	533	530	500

The table on page 9. also indicates 212 houses supplied for the first time from "A", "B" and "C". It will be seen that 2 houses have been supplied from source "D" in which case the water is purchased in bulk by the Water Board and distributed to the customers.

As at 31st Dec 1962.	Total Houses in Parish	% With Piped Water	Number with Piped Water	Inside House	Stand Pipe out- side	Ely, Mildenhall & Newmarket Water Board.					Clare R.D.C.	Private Piped Supply.	Houses supplied first time. 1962.	FG HP
						A	B	C	D	Ely Bore.	Moulton Bore.	Tuddenham R.A.F. Bore.	Newmkt Bore.	
Barton Mills	211	95	201	190	11	197						4	4(A)	-
Brandon.	1,145	97	1,110	1,051	59		1,104					6	81(B)	-
Cavenham.	39	92	36	36	Nil				21			15	-	-
Dalham.	87	99	86	78	8			67			19	1	-	-
Elveden.	134	97	130	130	Nil							130	-	-
Eriswell.	104	98	98	91	7	95						3	12(A)	-
Freckenham.	210	90	193	189	4	105		88					10(C)	-
Gazeley.	138	97	134	106	28			117				17	4(C)	-
Herringswell.	60	90	54	53	1			8	31			15	1(D)	-
Higham.	72	97	70	70								70	-	-
Icklingham.	140	87	122	101	21				121				-	-
Kentford.	78	98	76	54	22			74				2	4(C)	-
Lakenheath.	699	94	657	590	65	654						3	33(A)	-
Mildenhall.	1,702	91	1,550	1,454	96	1,460						5	54(A)	-
Moulton.	210	99	208	190	18			178				5	4(C)	-
Santon Downham.	85	82	70	70			1					69	-	-
Tuddenham.	113	95	108	106	2				101			7	1(D)	-
Wangford.	11	82	9	9								9	-	-
Worlington.	125	99	121	120	4	114						10	4(A)	-
Totals for Mildenhall Rural District.														
" 1962	5,363	93	5,036	4,688	346	2,625	1,105	532	274		110	19	371	212
" 1961	5,187	93	4,824	4,429	395	2,525	1,030	508	276		+ 110	19	356	184
" 1960	5,032	93	4,660	-	-	2,434	968	506	269		+ 110	19	354	136
" 1959	4,911	92	4,507	-	-	2,321	947	502	268		+ 100	19	351	62
" 1958	4,722	93	4,372	-	-	2,242	947	506	269		+ 101	19	296	79
" 1957	4,664	92	4,285	-	-	2,209	943	498	239		+ 100	19	285	161
" 1956	4,595	90	4,124	-	-	2,125	879	485	239		+ 100	19	277	132

+ Indicates properties served with water from Ely Urban, Ely Rural District Council, and, Newmarket Water Company, prior to formation of Water Board.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. The following are copies of the reports on samples of water taken from the Eriswell, Brandon, Moulton and Tuddenham Bores made by Dr. S. Greenburgh, The Public Analyst in February and June 1962.

	<u>Eriswell Bore.</u>	<u>Eriswell New Bore.</u>	<u>Brandon 1. Bore.</u>	<u>Brandon 2. Bore.</u>	<u>Moulton Bore.</u>	<u>Tuddenham Bore.</u>
Physical Characters.	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Reaction	pH 7.4	pH 7.2	pH 7.4	pH 7.4	pH 7.3	pH 7.3
<u>The Sample Contained</u> <u>Parts per 100,000</u>						
Chloride.	1.8	1.6	1.45	1.5	2.75	2.2
Ammonia (Free and Saline)	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
Ammonia (Albuminoid)	0.0020	0.0026	0.0024	0.0024	0.0022	0.0018
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hrs. at 37°C.	0.0361	0.0462	0.0231	0.0198	0.0279	0.0255
Nitrates (expressed as Nitrogen)	0.35	0.55	0.35	0.20	0.65	0.55
Nitrates.	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
Poisonous Metals.	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
Total Hardness.	17.9	17.1	15.9	15.0	30.2	23.2

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Coliform organisms absent in 100 Mls,	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent	absent
No. of microorganisms per ml. developing on Agar at 37°C.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
No. of microorganisms per ml. developing on Agar at 21°C.	Nil	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

I N F E R E N C E .

The results obtained on analysis of these samples do not show any evidences of pollution with harmful organic or inorganic matter.

I am of the opinion that these waters are fit for drinking purposes.

(signed) S. GREENBURGH,
Public Analyst,
Tenison Road,
Cambridge.

BACTERIOLOGY. Main Supplies. 104 Samples were taken from the Water Boards mains, of which 11 were unsatisfactory, 5 of these unsatisfactory samples were from main Bores (1 from Brandon Old Bore, and, 4 from Moulton Bore). After extra chlorination, further samples taken proved to be satisfactory. Of the remaining 6 unsatisfactory samples 1 was from a section of new main; and 5 were from private dwellings; check samples proved to be satisfactory.

Private Supplies. 3 Samples were taken from private supplies, which proved to be satisfactory.

Water Supply of the District. The District is supplied from boreholes in the chalk at Brandon, Eriswell and Moulton and from a bulk supply purchased from the R.A.F. at Tuddenham. About a score of houses in the Dunstall Green area of Dalham are supplied from Clare R.D.C. and small numbers of houses receive supplies from the Board's other sources at Beck Row, Isleham and Newmarket.

The Parishes of Elveden (370), Higham (215), Santon Downham (268) and Wangford (36) have no public water supplies but are generally supplied by privately owned schemes. The Figures in brackets are the estimated 1961 populations of these Parishes.

The mains water supply has again been generally satisfactory in quality and quantity except that during periods of peak draw-off in the spring and summer, pressures were considerably reduced in one or two areas, notably Lakenheath, Beck Row and West Row. These low pressures are principally due to water being used for watering gardens.

The supply to Lakenheath was improved by installing a temporary pump in one of the new boreholes at Victoria Camp and pumping direct into supply. By the end of the year the Board had accepted a tender for permanent pumps in the Victoria Camp Boreholes and it is expected that these will be in operation by the summer of 1963. Contracts have also been invited for booster pumps to increase the supply to Lakenheath Village and to the R.A.F. Station at Lakenheath.

Beck Row is supplied by a 3" diameter main from Mildenhall and due to the number of dwellings that have been built there during the last few years, the main is easily overloaded. During the summer the supply was improved by diverting water from the pumping station at Beck Row which supplies the Ely Rural District. The Board propose to increase the out-put of the Beck Row pumping station and carry out other works which will eventually effect a permanent improvement to the supply to Beck Row.

During February 1962 the two boreholes at Victoria Camp, Eriswell were completed and tested and found to yield at least 40,000 gallons per hour each when pumped simultaneously.

By the end of the year under review, tenders had been accepted by the Board for (a) larger borehole pumps and pumping main at Moulton and (b) a new 400,000 gallon concrete reservoir at Brandon.

Plumbo Solvency. There is no evidence of the water in the District affecting lead or other metals.

Contamination. There have been no instances of contamination of water during the year. All of the supplies are chlorinated at source.

Extension to Water Mains Etc.

A 3" main extension of 400 yards was made at Station Road, Lakenheath.

A 3" main extension of 400 yards was made at Hillside Estate, London Road, Brandon.

A 3" main extension of 110 yards was made at Manor Road, Brandon.

A 3" main extension of 76 yards was made at Queensway, Mildenhall.

A 3" main extension of 100 yards was made at St. Johns Street, Beck Row.

The Estimated quantities of water supplied in bulk to other Authorities was:-
 To Swaffham R.D.C. in respect of the Parish of Weeting - 20,885 gallons per day.
 To the Newmarket R.D.C. in respect of the Parish of Kennett - 6,237 gallons per day.
 The amount of water purchased in bulk from the Clare R.D.C. for distribution to properties in Dunstall Green area was 2,065 gallons per day.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE. 1268 houses, which is 23% of the total 5,363 inhabited houses in the District, are connected to modern sewerage works, of which 282 were connected during 1962. There are of course many more houses in the District each with their own private, separate, satisfactory cesspool drainage, as can be gauged from the estimate of 1,852 cesspools in the area. From this it follows that about another 34% of the houses in the District are thus drained into cesspools.

Total Houses connected to Modern Sewerage Works as at 31.12.62.
The Figures in brackets show the changes made during 1962.

	Council Houses.	Private.	Hutments.	Total.	
Brandon.	303(14)	629(65)	2	934	Public Scheme.
Moulton.	30	-	-	-	Housing Scheme.
Lakenheath.	-	1	17	18	Housing Scheme. Ex.Min.Agr.
Mildenhall.	150(150)	51(51)	-	201	Public Scheme.
Higham.	-	13(2)	-	13	Privately Owned.
Santon Downham.	-	51	-	51	Privately Owned.
Cavenham.	-	21	-	21	Privately Owned.
	483(164)	766(118)	19	1,268	(282 added)

Mildenhall Sewerage. The Contract has progressed during the year and was completed by August, 1962.

Lakenheath Sewerage. As a result of a Ministry enquiry this scheme has now received approval in respect of the layout of sewers and the siting of the sewerage works. Details of pumping plant, pumping stations, and sewerage disposal works, have still to receive Ministry approval before tenders can be invited, and documents are being prepared for this project.

Gazeley Sewerage. No further progress has taken place during the year.

Cesspool Clearance. The estimated total number of cesspools in the area is 1,852, the number of clearances made was 2,184 of which 536 were free clearances under the Council's Scheme. The number of clearances in 1961 was 2,442.

Although the Council's cesspool emptiers have been fully employed throughout the year it has not always been possible to give prompt service in dealing with all calls made for their use. It was necessary to hire contractors to assist on 81 days in 1962.

Rivers and Streams. The condition of the rivers and streams call for no special comment. Reports on samples taken from the effluent discharged from the Brandon Sewerage Works show that since the sewer extensions in the Mile End and Town Street Road area have been completed, an occasional sample is below Royal Commission Standard. There are signs that as more of the new properties are connected, these conditions are becoming more frequent, and the Works will soon require modification to cope satisfactorily with the increased flow.

Swimming Baths. There is one swimming bath in the District, for the use exclusively by the pupils of Moulton Junior School.

Closet Accommodation. Contractors to the Council carry out a weekly clearance of pail closets in defined portions of the Parishes of Mildenhall and Lakenheath.

Conversion of pail closets to W.C.s during 1962 numbers 37 carried out with the aid of improvement grants as part of individual improvement schemes of existing houses.

Public Conveniences. The free washing and other facilities at the Public Conveniences provided at Brandon in 1940 and at Mildenhall in 1951, are an asset to the District. Similar facilities are requested for Lakenheath but these await a suitable site and sewerage scheme.

Public Cleansing. The refuse collection system is continually being extended to include new developments. A new vehicle was purchased and came into service in August, allowing one older vehicle to be held in reserve.

Salvage. Waste paper 107 tons; Scrap iron 6 tons; Rags 7 tons; Metals 24 cwts; Total value £515.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Inspection and re-inspection of houses under the Public Health and Housing Act.	401.
Tents, Vans, Sheds, Etc.(Including Ex W.D.and R.A.F.Camps taken over by the Council.)	132.
Factories and Workshops.	44.
Shops and Offices.	47.
School Sanitation.	Nil.
Drains Etc.	6.
Public Conveniences.	20.
Disinfections and disinfestations.	2.
Interviews.	61.
Nuisances.	16.
Meat Inspection.	252.

46 Informal Notices were served. Complied with 38. 3 outstanding from 1961.

No Statutory Notices were served.

Factories Act, 1937. Inspections for purposes of provision as to Health.

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(1) Facories(no power)in which Sections 1,2,3,4,& 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	2	2	1	Nil
(2) Factories(with power)not included in(1)in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	64	24	2	Nil.
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	22	18	1	Nil
	88	44	4	Nil

	M/C line No.	No.of cases in which defects were found			Number of prosecutions instituted.
		Found.	Remedied.	Referred To H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	4	4	4	Nil	Nil

- (4) SHOPS AND OFFICES. 47 shops and offices were inspected during the year.
- (5) CAMPING SITES. There are 46 approved Sites for Caravans on which some 485 vehicles are located. Eleven of these sites contain 12 to 70 Caravans which are mainly occupied by U.S.A. personnel and are provided with main services(electricity and water). The remaining sites are occupied by not more than 6 Caravans on a site.

6. CLEAN AIR ACT. No smoke nuisances were observed during the year.
7. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. No cases of bed bug infestation occurred in the District during 1962.
8. RAT DESTRUCTION. One Rodent Operator, MR.G.Rudderham, is employed by the Council. The amount of work accomplished by him can be assessed from the copy of the twelve month report which is on page 15. The main poisons used were Warfarin and Zinc Phosphide. Treatment at dwelling houses is provided without charge, whilst a charge of 7/6d. per hour is made at business premises and 10/6d. per hour at agricultural premises, except for 6 agricultural premises which are contracted for by the Council on a yearly basis.
9. LICENCED PREMISES. With a very few isolated exceptions every licensed house is provided with a washing sink and piped water supply adjacent to the public rooms. In some cases hot water is also provided. Most of the houses have been provided with 'Central Service' counters which have the advantage of making the cleaning facilities readily available for all sections.
10. THE RAG, FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951. There are no premises in the district which require registration or licensing under the above Act. The premises in the district which carry out upholstery work, carry out repair, re-making and reconditioning of articles and are, therefore exempt from registration under section 1(2)(a) of the Act.

SECTION D.

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| 1.(i)(a) Total number of houses inspected for defects under Public Health and Housing Act. | 108. |
| (b) Number of inspections made for purpose | 192. |
| (ii) Number of houses (included in Sub-Head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations, 1935. | Nil. |
| (iii) Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. | 36. |
| (iv) Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation. | 49. |
| (v) Number of houses demolished during the year as a result of Demolition Orders. | 20. |
| (iv) Number of houses demolished without formal action. | 1. |

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

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| Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their Officers:- | |
| By Owners (5 from previous year). | 31. |
| By Local Authority. | Nil. |
| Houses completely reconditioned by Owners as shown by register of plans. | 13. |
| Houses completely reconditioned and improved under Housing (Improvement) Act, 1949/59, as shown by register. | 27. |
| Houses rendered fit by Owners and Demolition Orders annulled by Council. | 4. |

SECTION 47, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. From time to time during the year where elderly persons have been thought to be unable to devote to themselves sufficient care and attention, they have been seen by the Welfare Officer on the County Medical Officer's Staff who try's to persuade them to enter hospital of "Part III" accommodation. Where the person is unwilling, the cases are referred to the District Medical Officer whom if necessary can take action under Sec. 47, National Assistance Act. It was necessary in one case, to have recourse to apply to a Magistrate. Other cases responded to persuasion by the Medical Officer and the Welfare Officer.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

Report for 12 Months ended 31st December 1962.

Name of Local Authority MILDENHALL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, County, W. Suffolk.

	Type of Property.				5 Agricultural
	Non Agricultural.				
	1 Local Authority	2 Dwelling Houses (incl.Cnl Houses)	3 All Other Premises	4 Total of Cols(1) (2)&(3).	
•Number of properties in Local Authorities District(Notes 1&2)	14	5,363	295	5,672	668
•Total No.of Properties inspected as a result of notification.	Nil	93	37	130	20
Na.of Properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat(Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7
(Minor	Nil	56	14	70	13
Ship Rat (Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse(Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Minor	Nil	3	6	9	Nil
•Total No.of Properties inspected in course survey under Act.	14	376	36	426	75
No.of such Properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat(Major	8	Nil	Nil	8	Nil
(Minor	6	67	6	79	29
Ship Rat (Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Minor	Nil	Nil.	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse(Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
•Total No.of Properties otherwise inspected	14	48	22	84	Nil
No.of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat(Major	6	Nil	Nil	6	Nil
(Minor	8	9	6	23	Nil
Ship Rat (Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse(Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
•Total Inspections carried out.Incl. re-inspections.	32	1,265	147	1,444	145
•No.of infested Properties in Sec.2,3,4,treated by L.A.	14	135	26	175	49
7.Total Treatments including re-treatment.	32	540	78	650	147
8.No.of notices served under Section 4 of the Act.	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil
9.No.of cases in which default action was taken.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
0.No. of Block Control schemes carried out.			47.		

Time and Place Notices Served (during 1962)	..	..	36.
Action: Closing Orders	..	..	2.
Demolition Orders	..	..	19.
Conditional Undertaking accepted	..	..	15.
Purchased by Council.	..	..	Nil.
Rendered Fit	..	..	4.
Outstanding at end of year	..	..	Nil.
<u>Houses erected in the District during 1962.</u>			
New Council Houses.	..	..	65.
Private Houses.	..	..	134.

The progress made towards providing alternative housing accommodation for those living in hutments can be indicated thus:-

Huts occupied at end of year.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Brandon.	11	8	3	2	2	Nil.
Freckenham.	3	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil.
	14	10	5	2	2	Nil.

PROVISION OF COUNCIL HOUSES.

Parish	Total Houses in Parish.	Total Council Houses.	Pre-War.	War-Time.	Post War.	Misc. Family Units.	% of Houses in the Parish which are Council Houses.
Barton Mills.	211	58	14	-	44(4)	--	27%
Brandon.	1,145	299	94	-	188(14)	17	26%
Cavenham.	39	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Dalham.	87	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Elveden.	134	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Eriswell.	104	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Freckenham.	210	40	6	-	30(4)	4	19%
Gazeley.	138	42	-	-	38(4)	4	30%
Herringswell.	60	8	-	2	6	-	13%
Higham.	72	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Icklingham.	140	30	6	-	16	8	22%
Kentford.	78	16	-	-	16(4)	-	20%
Lakenheath.	699	162	44	2	84(16)	32	23%
Mildenhall.	1,702	354	80	2	254(11)	18	20%
Moulton.	210	37	-	-	34(4)	3	17%
Santon Downham.	85	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Tuddenham.	113	28	14	-	14	-	25%
Wangford.	11	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
Worlington.	125	19	8	-	10(4)	1	15%
	5,363	1,093	266	6	734(65)	87	20%

The figures in brackets indicate houses built during 1962

Housing Acts 1949/59.

Improvement work during 1962 was completed on 40 houses and the total value of grant paid was £8,429 an average of £210 per house - figures in 1961 were 69 houses, £14,629 total grant, £210 (approximately) on average.

SECTION E.
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

- (a) MILK SUPPLY. The duties of our Authority are curtailed to the surveillance of milk in distribution from dairies other than producer retail dairies. The number of retailers in the district was 5.

	<u>Tuberculin Tested & Pasturised.</u>
	<u>Dealer.</u>
Wortley, High St. Lakenheath.	1.
Elmer Bros., The Paddocks, Santon Downham.	1.
Cook, Brocm Road, Lakenheath.	1.
Lindsay, Holmleigh, Brandon.	1.
Parker, Bridge Farm Dairies, Mildenhall.	1.
Total.	5.

No complaints were detected during visits to the dealers' premises in 1962. Series of samples, taken during the summer months, to ascertain the keeping qualities of the milk, all proved satisfactory.

- (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. Regular visits of inspection are paid to the two slaughterhouses in the area and all meats slaughtered is inspected. The Council also acts as the Authority in respect of inspection of pigs under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Scheme deficiency payments.

ICE-CREAM. There are no factories in the area and all ice-cream is pre-packed before delivery for sale to the 70 retailers on the Register in the district.

CAFES AND CANTEENS. These are inspected at irregular intervals and employees advised on matters of hygiene. Canteens at industrial premises are also inspected for action where necessary.

During the year 1962 the undermentioned food was condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Canned Milk.	Nil.	Cream.	2 Gallons.
" Vegetables.	Nil.	Liver.	239.lbs.
" Fruit.	14.lbs.	Pork.	336.lbs.
" Meat.	149.lbs.	Beef.	205.lbs.
" Fish.	Nil.	Fish.	26.lbs.

Number of Licensed Slaughterhouses	..	..	2.
Number of visits to butchers premises	..	..	139.

MEAT CONDEMNED.

<u>Tuberculosis.</u>			<u>Other Diseases etc.</u>		
<u>Bovines.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>	<u>Bovines.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>
Nil	1 Head	Nil	12 Livers	2 Plucks	1 Liver
	1 Mesentery			12 Livers	

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number Killed.	270	3	Nil	635	652	Nil
Number Inspected.	270	3	Nil	635	652	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	18	1	Nil	Nil	15	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	7	33	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.3	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.	Nil

During the year 1962, no Tuberculosis was found
in any cattle inspected in the District.

FOOD.

1.	Type.	Number	Inspections.
	Bakehouses.	7	25
	Butchers.	10	27
	Cafes.	9	64
	Dairies.	5	6
	Fishmongers. (Wet & Fried)	5	29
	Greengrocers.	6	7
	Provision Dealers.	43	27
	Sweet Shops.	9	7
2.	Ice-Cream Premises.	70	10
	Preserved Food Premises.	14	20
	<u>Other Food Premises.</u>		
	Public Houses.	64	18
	Hotels.	8	4
	Canteens.	6	5
3.	Total number of inspections 277.		
4.	Personal education of Food Hygiene given to most of the food handlers.		
5.	Condemned Meat stained and forwarded to processing manufacturer, small quantities stained and burned or buried. Tinned goods stained and buried.		
6.	No Ice-Cream manufacturers in the district. All retailers sell pre-packed ice-cream only.		
7.	Inspections have been carried out in order to bring all food premises up to the standard required.		
3.	(c) <u>ADULTERATION, ETC.</u>	} NO CHANGE.	
	(d) <u>CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.</u>		
	(e) <u>NUTRITION.</u>		
	(f) <u>SHELL - FISH.</u>		
	(g) <u>WATER - CRESS.</u>		

